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SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS REGARDING IOC

REF: (A) STATE 62489, (B) STATE 068234, (C) MOSCOW 4161

- 1. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO ADMIRAL RASSOKHO DIRECTLY SINCE HE CURRENTLY IS IN MOSCOW. WE PASSED MESSAGES REFTELS A AND B AS THEY CAME IN TO HIS OFFICE, THROUGH THE DIPLOMATIC AGENCY, FOR URGENT CCOMMUNICATION TO HIM--THIS AWKWARD, ROUND-ABOUT PROCEDURE BEING NECESSARY SINCE RASSOKHO WORKS FOR A CLASSIFIED AGENCY AND EVEN HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS NOT AVAILABLE TO CONGEN.
- 2. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER HE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SLADKOV IN MOSCOW, ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD SEEM LIKELY. DIPLOMATIC AGENCY, HOWEVER, PROVIDED US WITH INFORMATION BY PHONE AFTERNOON TUESDAY 29TH WHICH, WHILE AGREEING IN ALL OTHER PARTICULARS, VAIRED ON TIMING FROM THAT PROVIDED TO EMBASSY BY SLADKOV REFTELC. DIPLOMATIC AGENCY CONFIRMED THAT SOVIET DELEGATION PLANS ARRIVE PARIS AFTERNOON OF APRIL 2 AND THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4:00 P.M. TIMING IS INCONVENIENT. AGENCY, HOWEVER, SAID THAT RASSOKHO PREFERS MEETING SUNDAY, APRIL 3 AT CONVENIENCE OF U.S. DELEGATION.

3. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY MOSCOW ON THIS DISCREPANCY AND SINCE RASSOKHO CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW, THEY ARE ATTEMPTING OBTAIN CLARIFICATION ON PREFERRED TIMING

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